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09STATE25689	2009-03-18 13:20	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Secretary of State

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Classified By: ISN/MTR DIRECTOR PAM DURHAM FOR REASONS 1.4 (B), (D), AND (H).

¶1. (U) This is an action request. Embassy Beijing, please see paragraph 6.

¶2. (S) Background: Since February 2006, we have repeatedly shared with China our concerns regarding the proliferation-related trading activiti

¶3. (S) In November 2008 we advised the PRC that Karl Lee, the commercial manager of LIMMT, was planning a late October 2008 delivery of accele

¶4. (S) We now have additional information to share with Chinese officials regarding this matter. Specifically, we understand that as of late I

¶5. (S) Objectives: We want to share this information with Chinese officials to make clear to them that LIMMTs procurement activities on behalf

¶6. (U) Action Request: Request Embassy Beijing approach appropriate host government officials to deliver talking points in paragraph 7 and req

¶7. (S) Begin talking points/non-paper:

(SECRET//REL CHINA)

-- On many occasions since February 2006, we have discussed with you our serious concerns regarding the proliferation-related trading activiti

-- In November 2008 we advised you that Karl Lee, the commercial manager of LIMMT, was planning a late October 2008 delivery of accelerometers

-- We also informed you that additional monthly shipments would be prepared for delivery to MODAFL, and that as of September 2008, arrangements

-- We further advised you that LIMMT and SBIG were discussing the possible purchase of a computer numerical controlled (CNC) cold flow forming

-- We now have additional information to share with you regarding this matter.

-- Specifically, we understand that as of late December 2008, SBIG continued to receive consignments of tungsten copper, graphite and aluminum

-- In addition, Karl Lee provided SBIG a quotation for a model 3GFF-700 cold flow forming machine.

-- This machine is capable of producing ballistic missile components such as re-entry vehicle shells and solid rocket motor cases, and is contr

-- We also understand that as of late December 2008, LIMMT had supplied a quantity of gyroscopes and accelerometers to SBIG via Irans Ministry

-- The MODAFL office likely had plans to send another shipment of gyroscopes and accelerometers to SBIG in early January 2009 by having a visit

-- We note in this context the requirement (per OP 6 of UNSCR 1737) that States shall take the necessary measures to prevent Iran from receivin

-- We wanted to share this information with you to emphasize that LIMMTs procurement activities on behalf of SBIG continue. It was due to such

-- UNSCRs 1737, 1747, and 1803 require states to take the necessary measures to prevent the supply of certain MTCR- and NSG-controlled items to

-- In addition, OP 4 of UNSCR 1737 requires States to prevent the transfer to Iran of any item that State determines would contribute to the de

-- We strongly urge you to investigate these activities immediately and to take steps to curtail LIMMTs operations, especially with UNSCR-desig

-- We look forward to future cooperation on nonproliferation issues and to hearing of the actions your government takes in response to this inf

End talking points/non-paper.

¶8. (U) Department POC is ISN/MTR John Paul Herrmann (Phone: 202-647-1430). Please slug any reporting on this issue for ISN and EAP.

¶9. (U) A word version of this document will be posted at .
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